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SUBJ: AFGHAN EVENTS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PRESS ATTENTION

1. LOCAL PRESS CONTINUES TO FOLLOW CLOSELY AFGHAN DEVELOPMENTS, RUNNING FRONT PAGE STORIES MAY 10 ON TARAKI'S LUNCH MEETING WITH TWO PAK POLITICIANS "PROMINENTLY LINKED WITH SECESSIONIST TENDENCIES". REUTERS ACCOUNT, PUBLISHED IN BOTH ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILIES, NOTES THAT ABDUL GHAFAR KHAN AND AJMAL KHATTAK WERE THE FIRST NON-DIPLOMAT FOREIGNERS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE REGIME.

2. FRENCH LANGUAGE JOURNAL DE TEHRAN MAY 10 COMMENTED THAT IN HIS CONTACTS WITH IRANIANS EARLIER IN THE WEEK PAK FOREIGN ADVISER AGHA SHAHI HAD MADE NO SECRET OF HIS APPREHENSION OVER THE FUTURE POLICIES OF THE NEW AFGHAN REGIME, QUOTING HIM AS SAYING THAT "DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR CONFUSION." EDITORIALY THE JOURNAL C A "RELENTLESS PURGE" BY THE GOVERNMENT
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OF ALL THE SENIOR CIVIL AND MILITARY FIGURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FORMER REGIME. THE EDITORIAL REFERS TO TRIBAL CHIEFS WHO "HAVE ALREADY 'DISAPPEARED'...REDUCING THE TRIBES TO OBEDIENCE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE OLD REGIME."

3. COMMENT: CONTINUED PROMINENCE GIVEN TO EACH NEW STEP

OF AFGHAN GOVERNMENT INDICATES WIDESPREAD, HIGH-LEVEL
IRANIAN CONCERN WITH TREND OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT COUNTRY.
REPORTS NOTED ABOVE CANNOT BE VERY COMFORTING.
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